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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant : Scharp, et al.

App. No : 10/684,859

Filed: October 14, 2003

For : IMPLANTATION OF ENCAPSULATED

BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS FOR

TREATING DISEASES

Examiner : Azpuru, Carlos A.

Art Unit : 1615

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:
 - (X) Amendment/Reply in 16 pages.
 - (X) Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) with Exhibits A and B.

Fees:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION			
FEE TYPE	FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee	2801 (\$405)		\$405
3 Month Extension	2253 (\$525)	\$525-\$60 (prev paid)	\$465
		TOTAL FEE DUE	\$870

(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

3. Payment:

(X) The amount of \$870 will be paid via EFS Web.

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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP

Dated: February 29, 2008

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